

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~A method for enhancing the measuring accuracy in an antenna array ~~(1)~~ comprising a number of antenna elements ~~(2)~~, where the method comprises the steps of ~~comprising:~~
- ~~-receiving analog signals with the antenna array (1) elements, and;~~
 - ~~-producing values for a radiation diagram from the signals,~~
 - ~~characterized in that the method comprises the steps of;~~
 - a) -receiving analog signals on all antenna elements ~~(2)~~ of the antenna array at a first time t_1 ;
 - producing first values for a first radiation diagram from the values in the signals from the first time t_1 , and;
 - finding the a maximum point ~~(8)~~ for the first values,
 - b) - switching off or reducing the signal from one interadjacent antenna element ~~(2)~~ at a second time (t_2);
 - receiving analog signals on all antenna elements ~~(2)~~ except from the one switched off or reduced antenna element, and;
 - producing second values for a second radiation diagram from the values in the signals from the second time (t_2);
 - c) -using the first values to calculate a first range ~~(9)~~ referring to the second radiation diagram, outside which the first range ~~(9)~~ grating lobes ~~(7)~~ will appear in the second radiation diagram;
 - rejecting all values outside the first range ~~(9)~~, and;
 - finding the a maximum point ~~(8)~~ for the second values.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that step further comprising repeating act b) and step act c) is repeated such that~~whereby the an antenna configuration dynamically is dynamically altered such that interadjacent antenna elements ~~2~~ are switched off or reduced until only the outermost antenna elements ~~2~~ remain.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the step act of finding the maximum point (8) for the values refers to comprises calculating at which angle (θ_{\max}) the maximum point (8) for the main lobe (6) appears in a radiation diagram.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that method comprises the step of~~further comprising converting the analog signals to digital signals by sampling.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the method comprises the step of~~further comprising producing a radiation diagram from the values.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~The method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the antenna elements ~~(2)~~ have a relative distance such that no grating lobes ~~(7)~~ will occur when using all elements in a full array.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Antenna~~An antenna array (1) system (23) comprising:
an antenna array comprising a number of antenna elements;
~~means for enhancing the measuring accuracy in an antenna array (1) comprising a~~
~~number of antenna elements (2), where the antenna array (1) system (23) comprises;~~
[[-]] means (13) for receiving analog signals with the antenna array (1) elements, and;
[[-]] means (14) for producing values for a radiation diagram from the signals,
~~characterized in that antenna array (1) comprises;~~
a) [[-]] means (13) for receiving analog signals on all antenna elements (2) of the
antenna array at a first time (t_1);
- [[-]] means (14) for producing first values for a first radiation diagram from ~~the~~ values in
the signals from the first time (t_1), and;
[[-]] means (15) for finding ~~the a~~ maximum point (8) for the first values,
b) [[-]] means (16) for switching off or reducing the signal from one interadjacent
antenna element (2) at a second time (t_2);
[[-]] means (13) for receiving analog signals on all antenna elements (2) except from the
one switched off or reduced antenna element, and;
[[-]] means (14) for producing second values for a second radiation diagram from ~~the~~
values in the signals from the second time (t_2);
c) [[-]] means (17) for using the first values to calculate a first range (9) referring to the
second radiation diagram, outside which first range (9) grating lobes (7) ~~will~~ appear in
the second radiation diagram;
[[-]] means (18) for rejecting all values outside the first range (9), and;
[[-]] means (15) for finding ~~the a~~ maximum point (8) for the second values.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Antenna~~An antenna array (1)-system (23) according to claim 7, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-t-h-e-s-y-s-t-e-m-c-o-m-p-r-i-s-e-s~~further comprising means (19) for repeating ~~step-act b)~~ and ~~step-act c)~~ ~~whereby such that the an antenna configuration dynamically is dynamically altered~~ such that interadjacent antenna elements (2) are switched off or reduced until only the outermost antenna elements (2) remain.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Antenna~~An antenna array (1)-system (23) according to claim 7, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-t-h-e~~further comprising means (15) for finding the maximum point (8) for the values comprises means for calculating at what angle (θ_{\max}) the maximum point (8) for the main lobe (6) appears in a radiation diagram.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Antenna~~An antenna array (1)-system (23) according to claim 7, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-t-h-e-s-y-s-t-e-m-c-o-m-p-r-i-s-e-s~~further comprising means (21) for converting the analog signals to digital signals by sampling.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Antenna~~An antenna array (1)-system (23) according to claim 7, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t-t-h-e-s-y-s-t-e-m-c-o-m-p-r-i-s-e-s~~further comprising means (22) for producing a radiation diagram from the values.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~Antenna~~An antenna array (1)-system (23) according to claim 7, ~~e-h-a-r-a-c-t-e-r-i-z-e-d-i-n-t-h-a-t~~wherein the antenna elements (2) have a relative distance (3) such that no grating lobes (7) will occur when using all elements in a full array.

13. (New) A computer program product comprising instructions stored on a storage medium which, when executed, perform the acts of:

receiving analog signals on all antenna elements of an antenna array at a first time t_1 ;

producing first values for a first radiation diagram from values in the signals from the first time t_1 ;

finding a maximum point for the first values,

switching off or reducing the signal from one interadjacent antenna element at a second time (t_2);

receiving analog signals on all antenna elements except from the one switched off or reduced antenna element;

producing second values for a second radiation diagram from values in the signals from the second time (t_2);

using the first values to calculate a first range referring to the second radiation diagram, outside which the first range grating lobes will appear in the second radiation diagram;

rejecting all values outside the first range, and;

finding a maximum point for the second values.